

THE RESCUE OF THE POLARIS.

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ward; and reaching with the *Polaris*, under
 eam, the high latitude of 82 deg. 16 min. north—

suggestions, and for that reason I have you first, as the chief person of the expedition among those who are here. You are aw-

Of course, the full scientific results of the Porra expedition cannot be known until that vessel shall have been found and brought back with

details of her Arctic explorations. But enough is told, by the witnesses whom we have examined to excite expectation and encourage a hope of some, and possibly, substantial, development of all the facts as they occurred. Government may be rightly informed of future action, and all parties satisfied.

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Secretary of Navy.
SPENCER P. HALL,

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Commodore U. S. Navy.
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CAPTAIN HALL'S LAST DISPATCH.
BIRTH SHOW HOUSE ENCAMPMENT.
 (Came here, much like others to New-
 age is view, including the appointment
 stating that he had lost a right acqu-
 with Boddington, Tyson was examine

Long, 815 W. Main, west,
OCTOBER 2, 1921.
The Honorable Secretary of the United States Navy,
George M. Robeson.

on the 24th of October, after his return sledge journey, as follows:

fourteen dogs, to discover, if possible, a feasible route inland for my sledge journey next spring to reach the North Pole, purposing to

He grew rapidly worse, and soon became
ous. I do not think it was twenty-four
before he became delirious. He did not

He discovered a lake and a river on our way—the latter on our route, a most serpentine one, and then to this bay fifteen minutes distant from here. Another day he crossed the mountains and

Q. Did he ever talk very rationally

The south cape is a high, bold and noble headland. I have named it Hammer headland. The Hon. Charles Sumner, the senator and Uni-

On arriving here we found the mouth of New-

Q. Did he choose who should watch w
A. No, sir; he did not choose any

The mountainous land (nods either about here) did not admit of our journeying further north, and as the time of our expected absence was un-

From Cape Brewster we can see land extending on the west side of the strait to north of New

There is appearance of land further north, and

On August 13 the *Polaris* made her greatest

...after that when he was sick again. He
two or three days writing, attending to
nest as I thought. But he was very

Up to the time I and my party left the ship all have been well, and continue with high hopes of

Q. Was he taken again with the symptoms at Gravel? A. He retired in the evening. Chamber was with him; and Mr. Chamber said, "He was recovering rapidly, and

overing about latitude 50 deg. 30 min. east side
the strait, and extending east northeast direc-
tion as far as can be seen from the mountains

life, and seals, game, geese, ducks, musk cattle, rabbits, wolves, foxes, bears, partridges, lemmings, etc., etc. The men here had shot two seals

his long Arctic night commenced October 13, having seen only the upper limb of the sun above the glacier at meridian October 12. Thus darkness had been upon him for 24 hours, and he was breathing heavy, and so he never said a word; had no sane moment in his death.

Yesterdays all day the thermometer minus 60 to 65 deg.; that is, 60 deg. minus to 65 deg.

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Capt. Tyson's Testimony.
Secretary Robeson began his examination of

Commodore Reynolds, Prof. A. F. Baird and
Capt. Mowgate being present:

1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

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